

Hamilton County

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Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

Promote Healthy Behaviors

Problems/Needs:

- Sedentary Lifestyle was reported as 80.2% in 2002 down to 31.8% in 2008 Obesity Numbers for Hamilton County also fell from 34.5% in 2002 to 26.7% in 2008 according to HRSA. Obesity is still an issue for Hamilton County however not identified as a priority at this time.

Prevent Injuries

Problems/Needs:

- Shaken Baby And Purple Crying Our rate of founded child abuse reports have increased from 12.28 in 2006 , 16.46 in 2007, 12.02 in 2008 and 19.34 in 2009 Empowerment has set the goal of reducing this by 1% by 2013 Data is from DHS.

Protect Against Environmental Hazards

Problems/Needs:

- Hamilton County is receiving a significant increase in calls for assistance with nuisance homes 2009--0 calls, 2010--6 calls. These calls involve mold, pests, rodents, trash, and hoarding issues
- Blood Lead Testing for Hamilton County: Children born in 2002 was 179 By age of 6 162 received blood lead testing that is 90% 13 had elevated lead levels or 8.0% of the children tested had elevated Blood Lead levels. These levels are higher than our peer counties in IA Dickenson 0 Buena Vista 3.1 % Winnebago) % and Winneshiek is the same with 8%
- The regional approach to Environmental Health Inspections contract ended July 1 2010 returning inspection back to the local counties. To keep Hamilton County residents informed, educated and aware of Environmental Health Issues and build infrastructure to complete inspections protecting the residents from hazards.

Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

Problems/Needs:

None identified

Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

Problems/Needs:

None identified

Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

Problems/Needs:

None identified

Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Have 2 fully trained Inspectors by March 2011	Identify needed trainings	Shelby Kroona	January 2011

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Complete required Inspections for pool, Tanning Beds, Tattoo Parlors, Water/wells and Septic systems.	Register for trainings	Dawn/ Al	January 2011
	Attend Trainings	Dawn/AL	Saturday, January 01, 2011
	Provide Copies of trainings for personnel record	Dawn/Al/ Shelby	January 2011 and ongoing.
	Schedule Inspections	Dawn	Feb-11
	Complete Inspections	Dawn	May 2011 and Ongoing
	Evaluate Inspections and Needs for further education	Dawn	June 2011 and Ongoing
	Develop Inspection schedule for future Inspections	Dawn	May 2011 and Ongoing

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Prepare 2 education sessions that can be used to educate service clubs on Environmental issues for Hamilton County by June 2011.	Pick topics	Dawn Shelby	February 2011
	Find education material and make PowerPoint	Shelby/ Dawn	Tuesday, March 01, 2011
	Contact Service club presidents to set dates for presentations	Dawn / Shelby	Sunday, May 01, 2011

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Have 1 Inspector trained in Health Homes by 12-31-2011	Identify training	Shelby	By 4/1/2011
	Attend Training	Shelby/ Dawn	By 10/1/2011
	Take certification exam	Shelby/ Dawn	By 12/31/2011

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Monitor Environmental Health Compliancy and complaints	Develop Complaint Form	Shelby /Dawn	June 2011

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Monitor and evaluate Lead reports for Hamilton County	Monitor lead test results	Angela	Begin Feb 2011 ongoing